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REPLY TO SECOND RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

In reply to the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt ("Response") mailed on November 17, 2004 in the above-referenced application (copy attached), Applicant respectfully submits that the Response was mailed in error. None of the application's priority claims are based on applications with filing: dates after that of the present application. The present application was filed on December 30, 2003 and the priority claims begin with the date of December 5, 2003.

Applicant believes that the PTO may be mistaking the priority claim to Application No. 10/399,213 as invalid. Application No. 10/399,213 is a U.S. national phase application with an International Filing Date of October 15, 2001, a U.S. national entry date of April 14, 2003 and a 371(c) date of February 13, 2004. While the PTO may acknowledge the 371(c) date as the "official filing date" for U.S. national phase applications, Applicant respectfully submits that Application No. 10/399,213 was technically filed on April 14, 2003, which is prior to the filing of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the following corrections be made to the Official Filing Receipt (as requested in the November 2, 2004 Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Reply to Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt).

Please amend the Domestic Priority Data As Claimed By Applicant section to read as follows:

This application is a CIP of 10/399,213 04/14/2003 (or 02/13/2004)

which is a 371 of PCT/AU01/01291 10/15/2001

which claims benefit from AU PR0745 10/13/2000

This application 10/749,118

claims benefit of 60/527,001 12/05/2003

This application 10/749,118

is a CIP of 10/419,066 04/18/2003

which is a CIP of 09/976,599 10/12/2001 ABN

which is a CIP of 09/966,575 09/26/2001 ABN

which is a CIP of 09/755,983 01/05/2001 ABN

which is a CIP of 09/795,286 10/13/2000 ABN

which is a CIP of AU PR0745 10/13/2000

and said 09/795,286

is a CIP of PCT/AU00/00329 04/17/2000

which claims benefit of AU PP9778 04/15/1999

and said 09/755,983

is a CIP of 09/795,302 10/13/2000 ABN

which is a CIP of PCT/AU00/00329 04/17/2000

which claims benefit of AU PP9778 04/15/1999

Please amend the "Foreign Applications" section to read as follows:

AUSTRALIA PP9778 04/15/1999

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AUSTRALIA PCT/AU00/00329 04/17/2000

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Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this submission; however, please charge any fees are due and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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	This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.

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The application(s) to which priority is claimed were filed over a year prior to the filing date of this application. Therefore, the referenced application(s) cannot be claimed as domestic or foreign priority.

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